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Dear Sir:

**Re: RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES
United States Patent Application No. 09/762,294
Entitled: HIV VACCINE
Inventors: Chil-Yong Kang and Yan Li
International Filing Date: August 12, 1999
Art Unit: 1642**

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This is in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" sent by facsimile on August 30, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To replace the signal sequence of VSV-G protein, the present inventors first constructed VSV-G-ΔS by PCR with two primers:

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